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## VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Mr. Gary Miller Remedial Project Manager U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6 Superfund Division (6SF-RA) 1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200 Dallas, Texas 75202-2733

RE: NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO COMPLETE BASELINE ECOLOGICAL

RISK ASSESSMENT

**GULFCO MARINE MAINTENANCE SUPERFUND SITE** 

FREEPORT, TEXAS

Dear Mr. Miller:

In your letter dated February 24, 2010 providing comments on the Final Screening-Level Ecological Risk Assessment Report (SLERA) for the Gulfco Marine Maintenance Superfund Site (the Site), you requested notification that Respondents intend to complete a Baseline Ecological Risk Assessment (BERA) for the Site. On behalf of LDL Coastal Limited LP (LDL), Chromalloy American Corporation (Chromalloy) and The Dow Chemical Company (Dow), I am providing herewith such notification that these Respondents intend to complete a BERA for the Site. In accordance with Paragraph 52 of the amended Unilateral Administrative Order for the Site, effective January 31, 2008 (the amended UAO), I certify that I have been fully authorized by these Respondents to provide this notification and to legally bind these Respondents thereto.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at any time.

Sincerely,

PASTOR, BEHLING & WHEELER, LLC

Eric F. Pastor, P.E. Principal Engineer

Enclosure

cc: Ms. Luda Voskov – Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Ms. Susan Roddy – U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Ms. Barbara Nann – U.S. Environmental Protection Agency